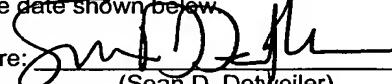


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including July 7, 2005.

In response to the official office action mailed February 7, 2005, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.